

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, no claims have been cancelled, amended or added. Claims 1-30 remain in the application. Entry of these remarks, and re-consideration of the application, is requested.

III. PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

On page (2) of the Office Action, claims 1-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Feuerstein et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,141,565 (Feuerstein).

Applicants' attorney respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicants' attorney previously submitted a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 to eliminate Feuerstein as a reference, and thus this continued rejection is erroneous. Applicants' attorney requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

IV. CONCLUSION


In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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